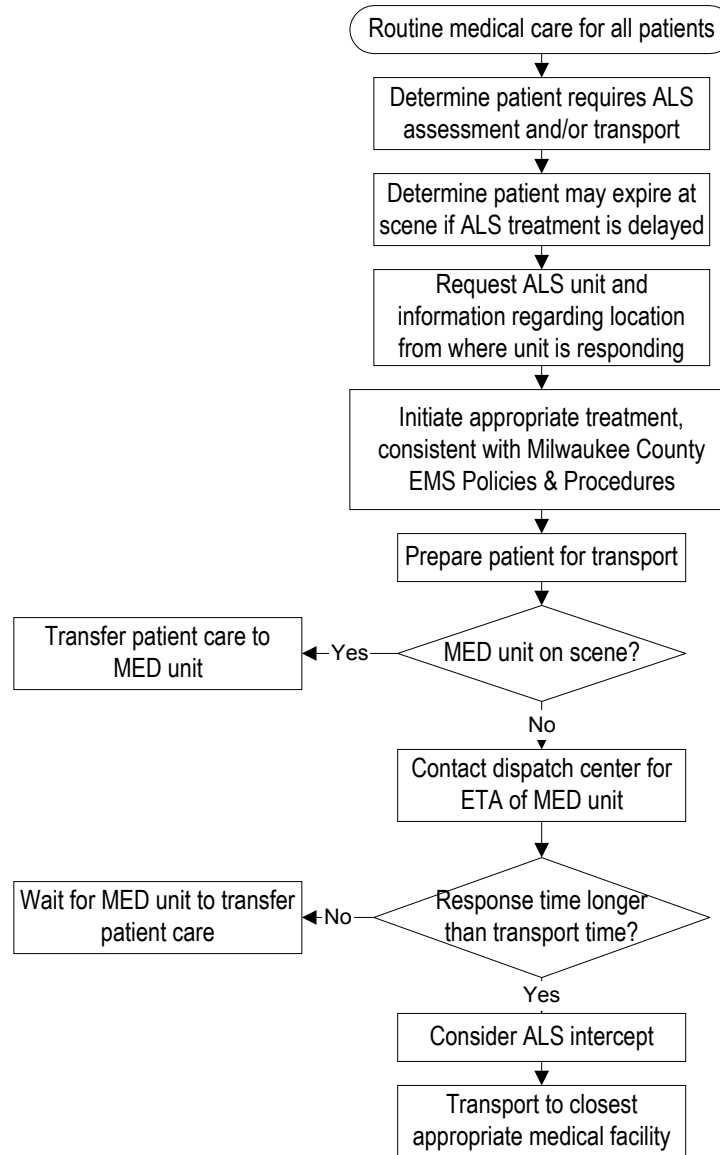


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
OPERATIONAL POLICY  
DEVIATION FROM ALS  
EVALUATION (LOAD AND GO)**

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**POLICY:** If the EMTs on scene determine that a patient may expire on scene if ALS treatment is delayed, the EMTs may opt to Load & Go transport the patient to the closest appropriate open medical facility.



**NOTES:**

- Potential Load & Go situations exist if:
  - The patient has an uncontrolled airway
  - The patient is bleeding to death
  - The patient has penetrating trauma to the thorax or abdomen
  - The patient is experiencing complications of childbirth
- Documentation on the run report **must** support Load & Go transport decision